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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded from the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly authorized agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 145

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 149

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL (VICTORIA COLLEGE).

TERM begins TUESDAY, 26th February. Application for ADMISSION must be made on MONDAY, 25th February. Applicants should be accompanied by PARENTS or GUARDIANS.

G. H. BATESON WRIGHT, Head Master.
Hongkong, February 20, 1889. 327

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Company's Office.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 11, 1889. 267

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 8, 1889. 248

THE FUNGION AND SUNGHEI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the FONGION AND SUNGHEI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subject of the Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.
That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 286

MASONIC BALL—1889.

IN consequence of the lamented death of ALFRED WOOLLEY, the MASONIC BALL is POSTPONED from FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, to MONDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY NEXT.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 288

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

ENTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on the Ground.

NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd Feb., 4 o'clock.

One Sighting Shot allowed.

CARBINES allowed Two Shots extra. On THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is reserved for Practice at 300 and 900 Yards.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 15, 1889. 300

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, next, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 324

WINN & KIMBALL,

DENTAL SURGEONS,

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG & YOKOHAMA.

RESUME PRACTICE from this date, at 16, BARR BUILDINGS.

R. H. KIMBALL.
Hongkong, February 15, 1889. 294

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

For the Races.

NEW FELT HATS.

SCARVES & TIES.

RIDING & WALKING BOOTS.

Ayala & Co's Champagne,

AND

JAPAN BEER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 308

Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 1619

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENLYON.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, AND LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS, all New Shapes. (Specially Manufactured to meet the Requirements of the early Spring Trade.)

W. POWELL & Co.

Victoria Exchange, February 13, 1889. 277

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY OF WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERSINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS. A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 69

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING—1889.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES for MEMBERS of the JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand, \$3 for the Meeting.

Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 12, 1889. 270

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the PRESENCE of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES during the Races on the 20th, 21st and 22nd Instant.

By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 279

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

A MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd of March, at the Office of the Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon.

G. EWENS, General Manager.
Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 320

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1889, for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting held this Day, the 19th of February, 1889.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 322

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLE HOMES FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MODERATE TERMS. Mrs. KJELBER, Proprietress.
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 161

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTREY INCHALL, Agent, Hongkong.

For the 'Oriental Bank Corporation,' E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 15, 1889. 293

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 1, 1889. 189

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, at Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February until 7th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 321

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE.

PREVIOUS to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises.

COMPRISING—DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walnut), BED-ROOM SUITES, CLOSMODES, SIDEBORDS, MANTELS and OVER MANTELS, MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANCY PLESH CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EMBELLS, &c.

The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEP-TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance, pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BRASS and IRON BEDSTEPS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, HALL LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, PHOTO FRAMES, &c., &c.

100 pieces BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 250 pairs BLANKETS, 820 pairs LAKE CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILK and WOOL TAPESTRIES, &c., &c.

Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.

The Sale NOW PROCEEDING in the NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, February 8, 1889. 249

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at Madame CHEVALIER'S Rooms, College Chambers, First Floor,

THE REMAINDER OF HER STOCK-IN-TRADE OF MILLINERY and DRAPERY, comprising—

LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, MANTLES, JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, CORSETS, SILKS, DRESS MATERIALS, BLACK and WHITE LACE, COLLARS, GLOVES, RIBBONS, PARASOLS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, WRISTED and SUMMER, and OTHER ARTICLES.

The above will be on view on Saturday Morning.

FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be sold on the 28th Instant.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. B. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 9, 1889. 253

Important Land Sale AT KOWLOON.

A VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE will be offered FOR SALE BY AUCTION, BY

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, on

THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 2.30 p.m., comprising—

EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS, Known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of INLAND Lots 970 & 571.

YAU MA TEE.

With extensive frontages to Robinson Road and other PUBLIC ROADS, and EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, already LEASED for BUILDING SHOPS, DWELLINGS or MANUFACTORIES.

Full Particulars, including Plans and Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on application to

HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor, 54, QUEEN'S ROAD.

W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.B., F.R.S.A., 3, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

The Auctioneer, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, February 20, 1889. 328

To Let.

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 7, 1889. 236

To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 504

To Let.

TO LET.

PEAK—'LA HAGIENDA' formerly occupied by Sir GEORGE PAULING.

Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Building.
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 206

To Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 15, Praya Central.
Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 147

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Yagan*, Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 307

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE.

The British Steamer *Benlue*, Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 315

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship *Dardanus*, Captain PURVIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant.

Passengers for Europe, desiring to proceed OCEANWARD, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 23 hours steaming from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, February 12, 1889. 269

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co's Steamship *General Werder*, Captain EICKE, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 22nd Inst.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PERFECT PEBBLES



Mr. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong, and may be consulted at the
VICTORIA HOTEL,
 For 14 Days Only
 (till the 26th Inst.)

Mr. LAWRENCE'S Pamphlet 'Ignorance the cause of numerous Eye Diseases' FREE on application.

LAWRENCE & MAYO,
 Ophthalmic Opticians,
 LONDON, CALCUTTA & HONGKONG.
 Yokohama, February 11, 1899. 266

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS
 TO BE HELD ON
THE RACE COURSE MEADOW,
SATURDAY,
 the 10th March.

Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Germania, The Hongkong Recreation Club, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ladies Recreation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers.

The following is the list of Events, viz:—

- 1.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 1 lb.). 2 prizes.
- 2.—PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs.) Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 1 lb.). 2 prizes.
- 3.—120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap). 2 prizes.
- 4.—TOSSED THE GLOBE (Open). 1 prize.
- 5.—HIGH JUMP (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 2 inches for one win and one inch additional for more than one win). 1 prize.
- 6.—1 MILE FLAT RACE (Ladies' Event). (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 5 yards). 1 prize.
- 7.—THROWING THE CHURCH BALL (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 5 yards). 1 prize.
- 8.—EXERCISES ON THE GERMAN HORSE. 1 prize.
- 9.—1 MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap). 2 prizes.
- 10.—1 MILE FLAT RACE (Open to N. O. C. and Men of Her Majesty's Imperial Services, including Police). 3 prizes.
- 11.—100 YARDS HURDLE RACE (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalized 5 yards for one win, 24 yards for each succeeding win). 2 prizes.
- 12.—BOYS' RACE, 100 YARDS (Open) (Competitors must be under 17 years of age). 2 prizes.
- 13.—VETERANS' RACE, 120 YARDS (Open). (Competitors must be 35 years of age or upwards of 10 years residence in India, China, or the Tropics). 2 prizes.
- 14.—LONG JUMP (Winners at previous meetings penalized 6 inches). 1 prize.
- 15.—THREE-LEGGED RACE (Post event). 1 prize.
- 16.—SMALL GIRLS' RACE (Handicap) (Competitors must be under 7 years old). 3 prizes.
- 17.—220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap). 2 prizes.
- 18.—1 MILE FLAT RACE (Winners at previous meetings penalized 100 yards for first win and 50 yards additional for each succeeding win). 2 prizes.
- 19.—CONSOLATION RACE (120 yards). 1 prize.
- 20.—TWO OF WALK (International). 2 prizes.
- 21.—BICYCLE RACE (1 mile) Start on Saddle. (Post event). 2 prizes.

1.—Entries to close on Friday 8th March.
 2.—Competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hon. Sec., WELLINGTON BARBERS, as early as possible.
 3.—The above order of events may be changed as the Committee think proper.
 4.—Members are requested to send in their entries for races on forms which are obtainable (on WEDNESDAY, and after) at the CRICKET PAVILION, Messrs. KELLY & WAISER, and Messrs. LANE, CHAWFORD & CO.

GEO. BRAMWELL,
 Lt. 2nd Northamptonshire Regt.
 Hon. Sec.
 Hongkong, 18th February, 1899. 317

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
 Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
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NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOLTAIRE'S REGISTERED BINOCULARS, TELESCOPES.

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English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHRISTIE & CO'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.

DIAMONDS
 A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Ltd.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
 12 to 2 p.m. " " half hour.
 3 to 7 p.m. " " every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.
 10.40 a.m.; 1.10 to 3 p.m. every half hour.
 3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
 Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACGOWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, January 2, 1899. 2

Intimations.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.
 A 6TH DIVIDEND of 6% on all CLAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Office of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 17th March NEXT.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION CO., is prepared to Pay IN ADVANCE to Creditors willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 6% payable in the year 1899, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT.

Creditors who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER,
 Agent for the Official Liquidator,
 Oriental Bank Corporation
 in Liquidation.
 2, QUEEN'S ROAD,
 Hongkong, February 6, 1899. 239

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited.

STOCK-TAKING.
 To Close Consignments, by J. W. BESSON.
 Ludgate Hill, London.
 WILL BE SOLD AT HONK PICES.

EXCHANGE \$5.
 No. 51052 Gold Keyless Field Watch, £25.
 No. 65231 English Half Hunter, £35.
 No. 58474 Horizontal Hunter, £10.
 No. 1 Horizontal Hunter, £12.10.
 No. 2 Horizontal Hunter, £12.10.
 No. 65907 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hunter, £4.4.0.
 No. 66029 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hunter, £4.4.0.

A FEW CASES
GLEN DRONACH BLEND WHISKY,
 (Pure Highland Malt)
 6 years in bottle. 575 for case (1 dozen), for Cash.

A SMALL PARCEL OF
STUART'S VINO DE PASTO
SHERBERRY.
 per 1 dozen case \$7.00 for Cash.
 500 NEW STANDARD WORKS AND NOVELS, published at 2/3 cents each; three (3) for One Dollar.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., Ltd.
 Hongkong, February 18, 1899. 309

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Shanghai to Hongkong and Canton, from Havre or S.S. Guadiana, and from Bordeaux or S.S. Pt. Leroy, and from Calcutta in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tea, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns at Bowring, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless instructed to the contrary, to the Consignee before Noon To-day (Saturday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 26th instant (Monday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, February 16, 1899. 206

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Highfield*, Captain SIMMONS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, February 18, 1899. 306

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Japan*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 22nd instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**
 Agents.
 Hongkong, February 18, 1899. 304

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY
 will Repeat
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
'IOLANTHE.'
 ON
SATURDAY,
 the 23rd February, 1899.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. on and after Monday, 18th instant, at 9 a.m.

Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may be had at the Door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance.—Price, \$1.

R. LYALL,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, February 11, 1899. 264

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

A CONCERT
 will be given in the above Hall, on
WEDNESDAY,
 February 23rd, in Aid of
THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' FAMILIES AID ASSOCIATION.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
 Mrs. GORDON CAMERON,
 Mrs. MAXWELL L.,
 Mrs. BELL-IRVING,
 &c., &c., &c.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To commence at 9.00 "

Tickets—\$2 each, can be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WAISER.
 Hongkong, February 13, 1899. 268

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the Bluff, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospects with Office of this Paper.

G. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon,
 Head Master.
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MRS. H. WHARTON, shortly returning to ENGLAND, would be glad to take charge of Two or Three CHILDREN, to bring up, and educate with her own. Happy, comfortable, and refined home, with excellent educational advantages.

Apply care of
 Messrs. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.
 Hongkong, February 21, 1899. 337

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SACHSEN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tea, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

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 Agents.
 Hongkong, February 18, 1899. 304

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KUBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Yokohama* will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 1st March, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
 Superintendent.
 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
 Hongkong, February 21, 1899. 331

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA AND LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1899, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *AVRIL*, Commandant ROSENBERG, with PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th March, 1899. (Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, February 21, 1899. 333

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, via OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF SYDNEY* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—
 To San Francisco, \$200.00
 To San Francisco and return, \$350.00
 To London, \$350.00
 To London and return, \$500.00

Further European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%.

This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be made up and addressed in full, value of same required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60a, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HAMMAN,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, February 21, 1899. 334

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.

Dakin's Carbolic Tooth Powder.

A Highly Antiseptic and most agreeable and efficacious dentifrice, by its use the TEETH are kept in a sound and efficient condition and gums firm and healthy.

Its perfume is especially delicate and pleasing.

Price, 75 Cents per Bottle.

Dakin's Cherry Tooth Paste.

This Preparation has been made and exported to different parts of the World for many years, and wherever known has become a favorite for its purity and its pleasant and refreshing odor to the breath.

Price, 50 Cents per Pot.

22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TELEPHONE No. 60.
 Hongkong, February 16, 1899. 298

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
 February 20, 1899.—
Anton, German steamer, 386 T. A. Arebore, P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 15, 1899.
Wieland & Co. Feb. 21.—
Alvina, German steamer, 400 T. Moss, P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 21, 1899. 332

Pakhoi, February 18, and Bhow 20, General.—WIELAND & Co.
 Malacca, British steamer, 1,454 T. B. P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 15, 1899.
 Bussan, Russian steamer, 1,454 T. B. P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 15, 1899.

Zafra, British steamer, 678 T. A. A. McCaslin, Manila Feb. 15, p.m., General.—RUSSELL & Co.
Empire, American ship, 1,075 T. L. Snow, New York June 5, Korosine Oil.—RUSSELL & Co.
Sachsen, German steamer, 2,874 T. K. von Gossel, Bremen January 9 and Singapore Feb. 10, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Electra, German steamer, 1,170 T. P. Moller, Hamburg and Singapore Feb. 14, General.—STREMSER & Co.
Ingolstadt, German steamer, 894 T. J. R. Massmann, Saigon Feb. 17, Rice, Fish, &c.—WIELAND & Co.

President Garfield, British steamer, 1,288 T. G. Cartmoss, Saigon Feb. 16, Rice, Paddy and Rice Flour.—WIELAND & Co.

DEPARTURES.
 February 21.—
Nanshan, for Swatow.
Marie, for Haiphong.
Fushun, for Whampoa.
City of Peking, for San Francisco.
Arcturion, for Amoy.

CLEARED.
 None.

PASSENGERS.
 ARRIVED.
 Per *Anton*, from Pakhoi, 28 Chinese.
 Per *Alvina*, from Pakhoi, 70 Chinese.
 Per *Zafra*, from Manila, Messrs Von Brunn Hahn, Richter and Satow, and 80 Chinese.
 Per *Sachsen*, from Bremen, &c., His Excellency Baron von Hullen, German Ambassador for Japan; Baron von Suber-Wart and Lady, Messrs O. Rohde, H. Knoll, M. Hoff, Messrs L. and child, Messrs A. Behringer, G. Schafer, T. Shu Nam, E. Knipping and family, Mrs. A. de Ryke, Mrs. T. K. Gaele, Mrs. H. Dieckhoff, Messrs H. Grottel, Johnston Bourne, W. P. Brown, M. Harvey, F. Schaefer, Th. Lehmann, R. Ayres, E. W. Brimelow, and 332 Chinese.
 Per *Electra*, from Singapore, Mr. Hunter, and 12 Chinese.
 Per *Ingolstadt*, from Saigon, 40 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.
 Per *Peking*, for Shanghai, from Hongkong, Rev. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. Rawcliffe, Mr. Locke's man servant, Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan, Mr. Ting Wah and servant, Messrs G. A. Witt, French and Scott.
 Per *Nanshan*, for Manila, Messrs E. Barretto, S. Peralta, and F. D. Skiphworth.
 Per *City of Peking*, for Yokohama, Mr. R. W. L. M. and Miss Chandler and native servant, Mr. Rouse, Mr. S. G. Wood, Lieut. A. V. Wadhams, Mrs. Son and native servant, Mr. Ho Sze, child and infant, and Mrs. Chao Wai;

and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico, saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID,
MALTA, MARSEILLES,
GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA,
VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND
LONDON:
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **SHANWUN**, Capt. C. B. EDWARDS, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 27th February, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Passengers and Special (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 281

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **ARABIA** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SUNDAY, the 3rd March, at Daylight.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco ... \$200.00
To San Francisco and return, ... 350.00
available for 6 months ... 325.00
To Liverpool ... 330.00
To London ... 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 278

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUET, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTI PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 17th day of March, 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship **Sachsen**, Capt. V. GASSNER, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., and Passengers until 1 p.m. on the 16th March, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to **MELCHERS & Co.**, Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 310

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship **PAETHIA**, 3,167 Tons Register, WALLACE, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 3 p.m., to be followed by the S.S. **ABYSSINIA**, on the 4th April.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00
To San Francisco ... 175.00
To all common points in Canada and the United States ... 230.00
To Liverpool ... 300.00
To London ... 305.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 6th March.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full, and the same will be received by us until 6 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to **ADAMSON, BELL & Co.**, Agents.

Hongkong, February 9, 1889. 260

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

Intimations.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPOINTMENT AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS).

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.
CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Solo Address
2, DUDDELL STREET.
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

By Mr. G. TAYLOR.
This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best sketches of Formosa life yet written.

A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANGE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s and Messrs. KERRY & WATSON, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLA, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.
COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KERRY & WATSON at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANGE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the *China Mail* Office.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, Capt. A. D. Field, Russell & Co.
GENERAL WARDER, German steamer, Capt. Schuckman, Melchers & Co.
JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. B. Gardner, David Sassoon, Sons & Co.
SEARS & MAIER, American ship, Capt. Nickels, Paine & Co.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history and literature, has reached its fourteenth volume. The Review discusses those topics which are important to the minds of students of the Far East, and about which every intelligent person conversant with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information.

It includes many interesting Notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give original embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to 'Editor, *China Review*, care of *China Mail* Office.'

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondence column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Chinese, German, and other Consulates, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are: Mr. G. H. Phillips, Legation, and Messrs. Balfour, Watterson, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Kopsch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, Faxon, and Taylor, all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$5.00 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to. Address, 'Manager, *China Mail* Office.'

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.
'All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review.'—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).
'The *China Review* * * * has an excellent table of contents.'—*Celestial Empire*.
'The Publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously comparison, with preceding numbers.'—*Celestial Empire*.

'This number contains several articles of interest and value.'—*North-China Herald*.
'The *China Review* for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence with which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Frische, on the subject of the 'Föhn' (Föhn and Snow) of Peking, showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. G. H. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting.'—*North-China Daily News*.

'A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize.'—*Chrysanthemum*.
'The November-December number of the *China Review* contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance to the work of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length, entitled "The Chinese of Formosa," which is a most valuable and interesting contribution to the knowledge of the Chinese Empire, which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which, "On Chinese Order and Western Borneo and Java," might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.'—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trimmer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—
'The present publication, judged by the number now before it, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention which has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. * * * Some translations from Chinese novels of the past century, and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stateman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary skill to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.'

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour H.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Sections.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Foulds's Wharf.
6. From Foulds's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellat's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Alwine	3 b. Samuelsen	Ger. str.	400 Feb.	21 Wicket & Co.	Holbow, &c.	To-morrow
Anton	3 b. Jacobsen	Ger. str.	396 Feb.	20 Wicket & Co.	Holbow, &c.	To-morrow
Apennine	3 b. Hohmann	Ger. str.	1340 Jan.	21 Wicket & Co.	Holbow, &c.	To-morrow
Arabia	5 c. Smith	Brit. str.	4368 Feb.	20 W. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	
Ashington	5 c. Zindel	Ger. str.	809 Jan.	27 Siemens & Co.		
Bonlawers	5 c. Webster	Brit. str.	1513 Feb.	14 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Bonelli	5 c. Clark	Brit. str.	1495 Feb.	14 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Darlanus	5 c. Parry	Brit. str.	1586 Feb.	20 Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Don Juan	5 c. Macquay	Span. str.	492 Feb.	1 Brindley & Co.	Haiphong	To-day
Fokien	5 c. Lewis	Brit. str.	500 Feb.	10 Douglas Steamship Co.		
Freya	3 c. Lund	Dan. str.	419 Feb.	18 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
General Werder	10 Schuchmann	Ger. str.	1 20 Feb.	15 Melchers & Co.		
Hailong	5 c. Kosch	Brit. str.	738 Feb.	20 Douglas Steamship Co.		
Hsin Shing	5 c. Gardner	Brit. str.	1865 Feb.	18 David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Kashgar	2 b. Gadd	Brit. str.	1555 Feb.	20 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	23rd inst.
Kent	5 c. Johnstone	Brit. str.	1617 Feb.	15 Messageries Maritimes		
Khiva	5 c. Crews	Brit. str.	1462 Feb.	18 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	23rd inst.
Kutang	5 c. Stearns	Ger. str.	339 Jan.	9 Wicket & Co.		
Metapedia	3 b. Purvis	Brit. str.	1454 Feb.	21 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Mongkut	2 b. Anderson	Brit. str.	859 Feb.	20 Yuen Fat Hong		
Nerbudda	5 b. Gillit	Brit. str.	1296 Feb.	16 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	Costan Dock
Pakahan	5 c. Young	Brit. str.	517 Feb.	18 Hop Hing Hong	Vancouver &c.	
Parthia	5 c. Wallace	Brit. str.	2075 Feb.	20 Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Pilot Fish	3 b. Vogan	Brit. tug.	161 Sept.	27 H. K. & W. Duck Co.		
Port Darwin	3 b. Morgan	Brit. str.	1628 Feb.	16 Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Tannadice	5 c. Shannon	Brit. str.	1408 Feb.	18 Russell & Co.	Sydney	27th inst.
Tataros	4 c. Petersen	Ger. str.	1487 Feb.	19 Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Haiphong	K'loon Dock
Vorwaerts	5 b. Bruhn	Brit. str.	1109 Feb.	17 Butterfield & Swire	Manila	
Woonung	5 b. Harris	Brit. str.	675 Feb.	21 Russell & Co.		
Zafiro	3 b. McOsain	Brit. str.				
Sailing Vessels						
Adam W. Spies	3 c. Field	Amer. bgs.	1171 Jan.	22 Russell & Co.		
Coloma	3 c. Noyes	Amer. bgs.	832 Dec.	24 Captain		
Ena	3 c. Summers	Brit. bgs.	774 Jan.	23 Melchers & Co.		
Escort	3 c. Waterhouse	Amer. bgs.	634 Jan.	20 Captain		
John Nicholson	3 c. Quinn	Brit. bgs.	688 Feb.	18 Captain		
Murphy	3 c. Thomas	Brit. bgs.	361 Feb.	21 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
State of Maine	3 c. Nickels	Amer. sh.	1467 Feb.	1 Pastan & Co.		

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tonnage.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Macdonochie	Hongkong
Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong
Constance	gunboat 3rd class	2880	14	2950	Capt. L. C. Kippel	Yokohama
Cordoba	gunboat 3rd class	2390	10	2450	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong
Wak	g.b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
Sapor	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	460	Lieut.-Com. Denison	Shanghai
Hercine	gunboat 3rd class	1420	8	1180	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Impetuous	gunboat 2nd class	2400	10	1000	Captain William E. May	Hongkong
Leander	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
Melina	gunboat 2nd class	755	5	1050	Commander Smythies	Singapore
Mutine	gunboat 2nd class	450	4	430	Lieut.-Com. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
Orion	gunboat 2nd class	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
Porpoise	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	460	Commander J. H. Carr	Singapore
Ram	gunboat 2nd class	1700	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	830	3	690	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	Hongkong
Sapphire	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. W. Mait. Douglas	Singapore
Satellite	gunboat 3rd class	1970	12	2250	Captain W. O. Karmake	Hongkong
Solent	gunboat 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. F. W. Neahan	Hongkong
Swift	torpedo mining launch	160				Hongkong
Torpedo Boat No. 35	gun-vessel 2nd class	755	5	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bingham	Hongkong
Torpedo Boat No. 36		95				In reserve
Tweed	g.b. 3rd class coast defence	95				In reserve
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	6127	14	3	Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	receiving ship	6127	14	3	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
Witena	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.O.B., V.O., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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